the judgment given by the Hon'ble Supreme Court in the said case. At present the Government is carefully examining various aspects/implications of the aforesaid judgment.

UN assistance for women and children

300. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether India is receiving any financial assistance from United Nations to address the problems being faced by the women and children, particularly from the below poverty line income groups, both from the rural and urban areas;

(b) if so, whether Central Government is contributing its share of allocation to the above assistance; and

(c) if so, the break-up of funds earmarked by Government and the United Nations during the last three years, and the actual expenditure made in Andhra Pradesh, district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Grants to voluntary organizations for the development of tormented women and children

†301. SHRI SAMAN PATHAK: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has provided any grant to voluntary organizations for the development of tormented women and children, during the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) whether any grant has been provided to voluntary organizations in West Bengal also; and

(d) what parameters have been formulated to ensure the proper use of grants provided to them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) and (b) There is no specific scheme for providing grant to voluntary organizations for the development of tormented women and children. However, there are schemes being implemented by the Ministry of Women and Child Development for care and protection of women and children.

These schemes for women includes the scheme 'Ujjawala' for prevention of trafficking, rescue and rehabilitation of victims of trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation, 'STEP' for providing knowledge for skill development to poor and assetless women in traditional sectors such as Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Fisheries etc., "Swadhar" "Short Stay Homes" and "Women Helpline" for relief, protection and rehabilitation of women in distress.

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